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        TAKADA, Minoru et al.

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For: INJECTION STRETCH BLOW MOLDING DEVICE WITH TRANSFER
            STATION AND PITCH CHANGING FOR BLOW MOLDING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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1.   Amendment Transmittal;

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BOX FEE AMENDMENT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. " 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. " 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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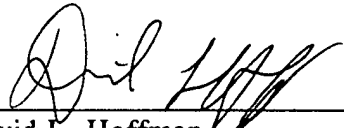I hereby certify that these papers are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service

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Respectfully submitted,

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir/Madam:

Before examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests the above-identified utility patent application be amended without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

--35.   (New)   An injection stretch blow molding apparatus provided on a

machine bed, comprising:

a preform molding station for injection molding preforms;